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SUMMARY.

The latest advices from the Eastern front state that General Hindenburg's cavalry continues to push on with terrible dash. The infantry is moving by forced marches towards Lemberg.

The remnants of the enemy who opposed General Kornilov are fleeing panic-stricken, and in complete disorder.

The Germans are temporarily holding the Russian attack in this sector, though their losses are enormous.

General Kornilov's offensive is reported to have cut in two the enemy's forces under General Kuchuk and Boshkoff.

The population of Galicia is reported to be in a state of panic, as in 1914. Thousands are fleeing to the interior.

Vienna and Budapest are full of refugees.

Conservative divisions are ravaging the country five miles beyond the positions occupied by the Russians.

The progress of the offensive in Russia is favourably influencing the political situation.

A German report states that lively fighting continues near Dniepr and Smorgon.

Artillery fire is proceeding in the Dniepr valley, and is expected to reach the front in the near future.

The most interesting features of the communications from the Eastern front is the bitter struggle for air supremacy.

Regular air battles are being fought. The fighting was the most severe since the war. It ended greatly in our favour.

There is continued activity in the sectors near the coast.

The British repulsed enemy raids south of Gavre, in the neighbourhood of the Trepas-Combes Canal, east of Neuport.

After heavy artillery fire the enemy attacked the British positions on the outward of Neuport, and was repulsed.

The Germans violently bombarded the Belgian positions in the region of Stenacker, and severely shelled the communications.

The French batteries checked several enemy attempts south of St. Quentin.

There is very great artillery activity on the left bank of the Meuse, especially near Hill 204.

A German official message states: The artillery duel is intense in several sectors, the British and the Allies.

There has been strong fire against our new positions. British attacks near Lombarde broke down, and the enemy is now attacking our positions.

Baron von Ardenne, in the "Berliner Tageblatt," says: "Our front positions in the West have been under intense fire since the outbreak of the war, and have been held by thousands of unburied corpses."

A German official message announces the repulsion of the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

It is to be succeeded by Dr. Michaelis, now Prussian Commissioner in the office of the German Food Controller.

A Berlin telegram states that Hindenburg has conferred with the leaders of various parties.

It is declared that the Crown Prince summoned Hindenburg to terrorise the Reichstag.

Violent scenes have taken place in the Hungarian Parliament.

Deputies declared that the Russian advance had gravely injured the food situation.

A leading report states: The Republicans defeated General Chang Hui's army after heavy fighting.

The Republicans are surrendering. Chang Hui has taken refuge in the Dutch Legation.

The British battleship Vanguard blew up while at anchor on Monday night, as the result of an internal explosion, and sank.

There was great loss of life, there being only three survivors, one of whom has since died.

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The Russian Embassy in Washington has received a telegram from Petrograd announcing that General Kornilov's Gallien offensive has cut in two the enemy's forces under Generals Kiriak and Bothmer and that both are now in full retreat. The official communiqué are as follows:

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BRITISH CONGRATULATIONS.

The Press Bureau announces that the British Prime Minister telegraphed to the Russian Premier as follows: "Please accept the warmest congratulations of the British Government on the success of the Russian offensive. It is a splendid tribute to the bravery and determination of the Russian Government and people that, only a few months after the revolution whereby they won freedom themselves, they should have struck so great a blow for the freedom of the world. This news, coming in the last phase of the great battle against autocracy, has been an immense encouragement to us. It shows that there cannot be a lasting peace and no reconstruction of the world on better lines until Berlin, Vienna, and other despotic nations have been crushed, and until the responsibility of the governments to the people is clearly established. It is only by your will that you will convey our congratulations to the Minister for War, on the brilliant part he has played in this glorious triumph of the Russian arms."

LONDON, July 15.

It is believed that Finland will proclaim her independence on Sunday. The Russian Ministers are hurrying to Petrograd.

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ON WEST FRONT.

BITTER STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY.

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SAND DUNES BATTLE.

GALLANT BRITISH SOLDIERS.

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NEW SHIPPING FOR AMERICA.

9,000,000 TONS TWO YEARS HENCE.

NEW YORK, July 14.

Colonel Goethals, who is in charge of the Government shipbuilding operations, announces that the final plans provide for 448 wooden ships and 477 steel ships of a total tonnage of 4,710,000, besides 1,500,000 tons of shipping now being privately constructed. The total, with the present American merchantmen, will give America nearly 9,000,000 tons within five years, thus bringing the United States into second place in the world's shipping.

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| Denmark | 730,000 tons |
| Belgium | 630,000 tons |
| Holland | 530,000 tons |
| Poland | 430,000 tons |
| Portugal | 330,000 tons |
| Greece | 230,000 tons |
| Russia | 130,000 tons |
| Australia | 30,000 tons |
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